

**RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF LABOR & TRAINING
DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION
BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PLUMBERS**

1511 Pontiac Avenue, Bldg 70, 2nd Floor Conference Room

Cranston, RI 02920

Tuesday, August 21, 2012

9:00am

In attendance:

Lionel Bernardino

Anthony Cardarelli

Jeffrey Hutton

Richard Mandarini

Michael Raposa

William J. Riley, Chairperson

Larry Giorgi and Michael Newman were not in attendance.

Also in attendance were E. Patrick Luther, Chief Plumbing Investigator, and Benjamin Copple, Legal Counsel.

1.) Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 9:04am by William J. Riley.

2.) Approval of Minutes: Richard Mandarini made a motion to accept

the minutes to the meeting of July 17, 2012; seconded by Jeffrey Hutton and passed unanimously by the Board.

3.) Conflict of Interest: Passed.

4.) Hearings: William J. Riley recused himself from the hearing. Anthony Cardarelli conducted the hearing.

Vincent Mangione – Statewide Plumbing (Violation 4284): Vincent Mangione and E. Patrick Luther, Chief Plumbing Investigator, are sworn in for testimony. E. Patrick Luther reads the violation.

Date of Violation: 6/27/12; Violation # 4284

Name of Violator: Vincent Mangione, Statewide Plumbing, 160 North View Ave, Cranston, RI 02920

Location of Violation: Applebee's, 446 Putnam Pike, Smithfield, RI

Violation: RIGL 5-20 Rules and Regulations section 2.6 Supervision

On May 22, 2012, Vincent Mangione (Statewide Plumbing) did have Carlos Alvarez, 258 Columbus Ave. Pawtucket RI, working alone installing plumbing at the above location. Mr. Alvarez is a registered apprentice in RI. This is a violation of the above referenced RI General Law, Rules and Regulations.

As per RIGL 5-20-33 a \$500.00 fine was imposed with Violation 4284.

E. Patrick Luther provides testimony. Vincent Mangione provides testimony.

Jeffrey Hutton made a motion that violation did occur; seconded by Lionel Bernardino and passed unanimously by the Board.

Jeffrey Hutton made a motion that, because Mr. Mangione has not been before the board before, Mr. Hutton recommends the fine be suspended for one year pending no further violations for one year; seconded by Richard Mandarin and passed unanimously by the Board.

The recommendation will be forwarded to the Director.

End of hearings.

William J. Riley, Chair, returns to the table to conduct the remainder of the meeting.

5.) Joseph McDermott to petition the Board for credit for Medical Gas training and OSHA 10 Hour towards his education requirement:Heard after agenda Item #6. Joseph McDermott is not present. E. Patrick Luther addressed the board. Mr. McDermott needs 45 hours of schooling in order to sit for his journey person's exam. Mr. McDermott is requesting educational credit for a Medical Gas course and an OSHA 10 hour course. The Board questions Mr.**

Luther and reviews Mr. McDermott's application. There is a discussion.

Richard Mandarini made a motion to deny Joseph McDermott's request; seconded by Jeffrey Hutton and passed unanimously by the Board. The request is denied.

6.) Jason Camara to petition the Board to waive the requirement to take the Master Plumber exam: Mr. Camara is a licensed journey person plumber in RI (license # 6781), owns a business in Massachusetts and requests consideration from the board to waive the 1 year period of working for a Master Plumber in RI to take the Master Plumber exam. Mr. Camara is a licensed Master Plumber/Journey person Plumber in Massachusetts.

Jason Camara addressed the Board referencing RIGL 5-20-16 (b). Mr. Camara and E. Patrick Luther are questioned by the Board.

Michael Raposa made a motion to allow Mr. Camara to sit for the exam. The motion was seconded by Anthony Cardarelli. By a show of hands the vote was as follows: Three (3) in favor: Anthony Cardarelli, Richard Mandarini and Michael Raposa; and two (2) opposed: Lionel Bernardino and Jeffrey Hutton. William J. Riley noted that if he were voting he would be in favor. Motion passed.

7.) Apprentice Approvals:

Zachary Greathouse – Tony Hawkes, MP001625

Shaun Dugay – Don Emond, MP001965

James Mitchell – Ed Barboza, MP002244

Anthony Cardarelli made a motion to approve the apprentice registrations; seconded by Jeffrey Hutton and passed unanimously by the Board.

8.) Department Board Trainings: Benjamin Copple, Legal Counsel, informed the Board of an upcoming training for board members on September 24, 2012 from 8:30am to 12:00pm. Topics will include conflicts of interest, Robert's Rules of Order and open meetings law. All board members are encouraged to attend.

9.) Adjournment: Anthony Cardarelli made a motion to adjourn; seconded by Jeffrey Hutton and passed unanimously by the Board. The meeting adjourned at 9:32am.

The next meeting scheduled for Tuesday, September 18, 2012 at 9:00am.